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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000.  
Reserve Fund, \$4,500,000.  
Reserve Liability of Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000.  
Profits, \$7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
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Acting Chief Manager—JOHN WALTER, Esq.  
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## HONGKONG INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 12 " 5 " " " "

LOCAL BRANCHES DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Branches granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JOHN WALTER,  
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887. 563

## Notices of Firms.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

### NOTICE.

MR. DOUGLAS JONES has been appointed Active Secretary of the Society during the Absence of the Under-Signed.

By Order of the Board,  
N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 26, 1887. 800

### NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from the Colony, my Business will be conducted by my Brother, Mr. JAMES SPENCE LEONG, who is authorized to sign my name per procuration.

WILLIAM LEGGE,  
Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 730

### NOTICE.

MR. HENRY CRAWFORD, Mr. JOHN MCALLUM and Mr. NINTIAN ROBERT STANFORD CRAWFORD were admitted PARTNERS in our Firm in Hongkong on the 1st April, 1887.

No Change has been made in the constitution of our Firm in Shanghai or Yokohama.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,  
Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 647

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of Mr. R. D. TATA, Mr. DADABHOY MUNCHERJEE is authorized to Sign the Name of our Firm in Hongkong.

TATA & Co.,  
Hongkong, May 2, 1887. 851

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORGE THEODOR SIEMSEN in our Firm CEASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Hongkong and China,  
14th February, 1887. 310

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CARL STIEBEL in our Firm CEASED on 30th ultimo.

Mr. RODERICK MAOKENZIE GRAY has This Day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

REISS & Co.,  
Shanghai, May 1st, 1887. 841

### Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA STRAITS REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PRINCE STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applications forwarding their Receipts in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1128

### Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL SCIP CERTIFICATE, No. 827, dated 12th September, 1882, for TWO SHARES in the above Office, standing in the name of GUY KAY of Canton, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 12th May next, a NEW SCIP CERTIFICATE will be issued to said GUY KAY, and no Transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCIP CERTIFICATE, No. 827, will be recognized by this Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 28, 1887. 820

### Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's Office in Pedder Street, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 16th day of May, 1887, at 12 of the Clock noon, at which the Special Resolutions passed To-day will be submitted for Confirmation.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887. 823

### Intimations.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

KUHN & Co.  
(JAPANESE FINE ART GALLERY, opposite HONGKONG HOTEL).

BE respectfully inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Outposts, that they have decided to make their present Establishment a permanent Branch of the Yokohama Firm, and will shortly exhibit A MAGNIFICENT NEW STOCK of the highest class of Ancient and Modern Japanese Fine Arts and Works of Art.

Orders for all Japanese Manufactures will be promptly executed on the shortest notice and at the lowest wholesale prices.

OUR GRAND DISPLAY OF JUBILEE LANTERNS will shortly be on View, prices ranging from \$2 per Hundred.

Hongkong, May 2, 1887. 850

### Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company that in pursuance of Article 11 of the Company's Articles of Association a FINAL CALL of \$5 PER SHARE will be made on the 3rd day of June, 1887, Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

And further that INTEREST at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum will be charged on all CALLS which shall remain UNPAID after the 3rd day of June, 1887.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th May to the 3rd June, 1887, both days inclusive.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, April 16, 1887. 733

### Intimations.

#### NOTICE.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, he has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogers.

No. 2, DUDDLE STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address:  
2, DUDDLE STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank)

Hongkong, January 19, 1885. 66

## Business Notices.

## Japanese Lanterns FOR THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE FETE!!

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

ARE RECEIVING A LARGE QUANTITY, AND ARE NOW BOOKING ORDERS. SAMPLES Can be seen at their Store.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887. 830

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:

Ladies' Department.  
NEW HATS.  
NEW BONNETS.  
NEW FLOWERS.  
NEW FEATHERS.  
NEW AGGREGATES.  
NEW WINGS.  
NEW RIBBONS.  
NEW SILK GLOVES.  
NEW BOOTS AND SHOES.  
Gentlemen's Outfittings.  
NEW SHIRTS.  
NEW COLLARS.  
NEW VESTS.  
NEW DRAWERS.  
NEW BATHING DRAWERS.  
NEW BATH BLANKETS.  
NEW MATTRESSES.  
NEW UNDERWEAR.  
BOOTS AND SHOES.  
&c., &c., &c.

VIENNA EXHIBITION, April 23, 1887. (TELEPHONE 31).

## STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIPPIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN TABLES.

OPEN 24 HOURS. DINING 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

## KELLY & WALSH, LD.,

HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by G. Deacon.

'Fond Heart' Waltz, by Agrippa.

'Evelyn' Waltz, by J. P. Clarke.

'Our Eve' Waltz, by Liddell.

'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy'.

'The Sionara' Waltz, by C. Lovethian.

'Sonnenschein' Waltz, by C. Lovethian.

'Ballerine' Waltz, by Ph. Fahrbragh.

'Little Sailors' Waltz, by A. G. Grove.

'Enigma' Waltz, by Bueclossi.

'Our Lady' Waltz, by G. Lamotte.

'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bueclossi.

'Never to Part' Waltz, by Lila Clay.

'Chatterbox' Polka, by A. H. Moul.

'Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.

'Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bueclossi.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, March 12, 1887. 459

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS,

UNDERVESTS,

PANTS and HALF-HOSE,

BOOTS and SHOES,

CHRIST'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS,

UMBRELLAS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887. 644

### NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

### NOTICE.

MR. GRIFFITH having made arrangements to remain on as a WEEKLY TENANT his STUDIO WORK will be carried on as heretofore, pending the completion of the contract for pulling down and rebuilding.

WHEN THE STUDIO WILL BE CLOSED.

This has been considerably agreed to, so that he may be able to complete the work in hand and take sittings from those who may wish to favour him by making early appointments for portraits.

Correspondents at the ports will please take this as a reply to their numerous enquiries.

Hongkong, March 31, 1887. 503

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSEERAT LIME JUICE, AND THE MONTSEERAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

### NOTICE.

A GLASGOW FIRM, with Practical Experience of the HARDWARE and BRONZES' TOOLS TRADES, is prepared to act in England for good Houses on Commission. First-class references.

Replies to be addressed, 57 'Hope Street,' care of this Office.

Hongkong, April 11, 1887. 680

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1886 has This Day been declared.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 6th Proximo.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 20, 1887. 753

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silver Smiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES.

KITCHEN'S LANTERNS and OTHER COMPLEMENTS.

ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

Christie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

THE IRON SKEW STEAMER SEA GULL,

now lying in HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Dimensions, Schooner Rigged.

Gross Register—Length 80 ft 1 Deck.

Beam 14 ft 1 1/2 Bulkheads.

49 Tons. Depth 7 ft 1 1/2 Galleys.

Built at Rotherham in 1872, by Messrs. J. B. Smith & Co. Engine by Messrs. KIRKLAND DOUGLAS & Co. of Greenock.

2 Inverted Cylinders. 15 inches Diameter. 18 inches Stroke. 70 H.P.

Pressure. 45 Horse-Power.

Received NEW BOILERS in 1880.

For further Particulars, apply to the Office of the CHINA TRADERS' ASSOCIATION COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong.

Hongkong, April 27, 1887. 810

## FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz.

Pints.....\$21 " " 2 " "

Dubos Freres & Co. of Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Rice' WHISKY.—\$7 per Case of 1 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

## THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

A SERIES OF ARTICLES, Reprinted from 'The China Mail.'

WITH AN APPENDIX.

THIS PAMPHLET is Now Ready, and may be had at the Office of this PAPER, Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., And Mr. W. BARNES.

Price, 60 Cents.

## To Let.

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE GREEN MOUNT.

Situated on the BONHAY ROAD.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887. 488

## TO LET.











## Mails.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID,  
MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK  
SEA PORTS,  
MARSEILLES AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKERQUE AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 12th of May,  
1887, at Noon, the Company's  
S.S. *DIEMER*, Commandant VAGIER,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted  
in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until  
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the  
11th May, 1887. (Parcels are not  
to be sent on board; they must be left at  
the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, April 29, 1887. 829

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRISTE,  
BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & ALENTOUR PORTS;  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON FRIDAY, the 13th day of May,  
1887, at Noon, the Company's  
Steamship *ODER*, Captain FRISCH,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES,  
and CARGO, will leave this Port as above,  
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon, Cargo will be received on board  
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3  
p.m. on the 13th May. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be  
left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For further Particulars, apply to  
MELORES & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 18, 1887. 737

## CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE  
UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY  
AND OTHER CONNECTING  
RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship *BYSSINTA*,  
3,851 Tons Register, Alex. Marshall,  
Commander, will be despatched for VAN-  
COUVER, B.C., via YOKOHAMA, on or  
about SATURDAY, the 14th May, at  
THREE P.M.

To be followed by S.S. *PARATHIA*,  
4th June, and S.S. *BATAVIA*, 25th  
June.

These steamers, formerly in the OCEANIC  
Service, lately received New Engines and  
Boilers, and can maintain a speed at sea of  
from 13 to 14 knots.

Connection will be made at Yokohama  
with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan  
Ports, and at Vancouver with San Fran-  
cisco by the regular Steamers of the  
PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

The attention of through passengers is  
drawn to the fact of the Canadian Pacific  
Railway being the best built and most  
splendidly equipped line ever constructed  
on the American Continent, and specially  
adapted for Summer travelling.

Consular Invoices for Goods to United  
States points should be made out in quad-  
uplicate, and addressed to Mr. D. E.  
Snow, District Freight Agent, Vancouver,  
B.C., and sent to us.

All Passengers must be sent to our Office  
and should be marked to address in full  
and the same will be received by us until  
5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight,  
apply to  
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, April 25, 1887. 792

## SUMMER TIME TABLE.

## THE KOWLOON FERRY.

## STEAM-LAUNCH

## MORNING STAR

Runs DAILY as a Ferry Boat between  
Pedder's Wharf and Tsing-Tsu-Tai at the  
following hours.—This Time Table will  
take effect from the 15th APRIL, 1887.

TIME TABLE. STEAMERS.

Leave S. from. Leave S. from. Leave S. from. Leave S. from.  
6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 8.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M.  
8.00 " 8.30 " 9.30 " 10.30 "

10.30 " 11.00 " 12.00 " 1.00 P.M.  
1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 4.30 " 5.00 "

5.30 " 6.00 " 6.30 " 7.00 "

7.30 " 8.00 " 8.30 " 9.00 "

9.30 " 10.00 " 10.30 " 11.00 "

11.30 " 12.00 " 12.30 " 1.00 P.M.

1.30 " 2.00 " 2.30 " 3.00 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 4.30 " 5.00 "

5.30 " 6.00 " 6.30 " 7.00 "

## Intimations.

## The Overland China Mail.

A WEEKLY JOURNAL FOR THE HOME MAIL.

IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure  
of each ENGLISH and FRENCH MAIL  
Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Over-  
land issue was published fortnightly; but  
as it was deemed of special importance that  
a weekly budget of news should be prepared,  
it was decided to issue it weekly. Sub-  
scribers at Home, and those at the Coast  
Ports and in the interior, who find the  
Overland edition a convenient form of news-  
paper for their perusal, will welcome the  
change. The *Overland China Mail*, now a  
weekly compendium of news from the Far  
East, contains special Commercial Intelli-  
gence, special tables of Shipping, and other  
information. The various Reports of Courts  
and Meetings, and all other news, are given  
in full as they appear in the Daily issue.

The attention of Advertisers is directed  
to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated  
among old China "hands" and others, both  
at home and in the Far East, who do not  
take the daily journals.

The *Overland China Mail* will be regularly  
posted from the China Mail Office to sub-  
scribers, on their addresses being forwarded  
to us.

Subscription:  
Per Annum, - - - \$12.00, postage, - \$1.00  
" Quarter, - - - 3.00, " 0.25  
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China Mail Office, Hongkong.

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(In English and Chinese.)  
WASHING MANS BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.  
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Imperial Dictionary, contains nearly all  
Chinese characters in practical use, and while  
phonetically arranged according to the  
sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Can-  
tonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronun-  
ciation of all characters explained in the  
book, so that its usefulness is by no means  
confined to the Cantonese Dialect, but the  
work is a practically complete Thesaurus of  
the whole Written Language of China, an-  
cient and modern, as used all over the  
Empire, whilst its introductory chapters  
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and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees  
Fahrheit.

3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the  
humidity of air saturated with moisture being  
100.

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort  
Scale.

6. STATE OF WEATHER, a blue sky, a dis-  
tinct cloud, a drizzling rain, fog, gloomy,  
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